

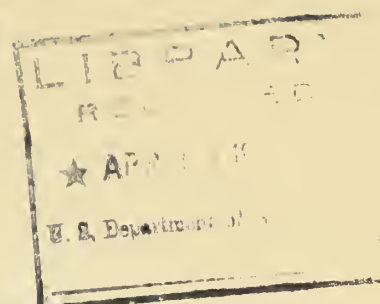
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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

The Liverpool apple market on Wednesday, April 10, was higher for barreled stock, but boxed apples showed little change from prices ruling last week, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Bureau's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Only light supplies of barreled stock were available and much of the fruit was in variable condition. Boxed apples were in liberal supply.

Supplies of Virginia Albemarle Pippins were liberal. The demand showed considerable improvement notwithstanding the fact that much of the fruit was in variable condition. U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch stock in good condition ranged from \$7.79 to \$8.27, which is equivalent to approximately \$5.51 to \$5.93 f.o.b. Winchester. New York Baldwins were in light supply but the demand was only variable due to the unsatisfactory condition of the fruit. Much of it showed a large amount of scald and much of it was in slack condition. U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch stock in good condition, however, brought from \$6.33 to \$7.06 per barrel as against \$5.84 to \$6.81 last week. There was an active demand for New York Greenings but there were practically no supplies. Most of the available stock was in variable condition, some of it being badly scalded. U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch fruit in good condition brought from \$9.37 to \$9.73 per barrel, which is equivalent to approximately \$7.07 to \$7.42 f.o.b. Rochester. Badly scalded Greenings brought \$6.45 to \$7.30 for U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

Washington Winesaps were in liberal supply this week and the demand was good. The fruit in general, however, was in variable condition, much of it showing from 1 to 10 per cent decay. Extra fancy 150/175 stock in good condition ranged from \$2.80 to \$2.92 per box. The same size and grade in poor condition ranged from \$2.62 to \$2.74 per box. Hood River Yellow Newtowns were also in liberal supply but the demand was only moderate. Extra fancy 150/175 stock ranged from \$3.04 to \$3.28 while the same size and grade from the Medford district brought \$2.92 per box.

Supplies of barreled apples in the London market this week were light, but the demand was dull due to the generally poor condition of the fruit. Boxed apples sold at from 12 cents to 25 cents below the Liverpool level.



## Prices paid for American fruit in Liverpool and London

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		Apr. 3, 1929	Apr. 10, 1929
<u>LIVERPOOL</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>APPLES</u>			
<u>BARRELS</u>			
Albemarle Pippin:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. ....	Virginia	6.69-8.27	7.79-8.27
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	"	7.30-8.76	8.76-9.25
U.S.No.1,2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.(badly scalded) :	"	a/	4.87-6.08
U.S.No.2,2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.(fair condition):	"	b/6.54-7.06	7.66-8.27
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.(fair cond):	"	b/6.08-6.33	6.33-8.03
Baldwin:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. ....	New York	5.84-6.81	6.33-7.06
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	" "	6.08-7.30	6.81-7.30
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (slacks)...	" "	a/	6.08-6.93
Rhode Island Greening:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	" "	c/8.52-9.00	9.37-9.73
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (slacks)...	" "	a/	6.27-8.52
U.S.No.1,2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.(badly scalded)..	" "	a/	6.45-7.30
<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap:			
Extra fancy, 150/175 .....	Washington	2.86-2.92	2.80-2.92
Extra fancy, 188/smaller .....	"	2.80-2.86	2.62-2.74
Fancy, 150/175 .....	"	a/	2.68-2.80
Fancy, 188/smaller .....	"	a/	2.43-2.62
Extra fancy,150/175(poor cond):	"	a/	2.62-2.74
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra fancy, 150/175 .....	Hood River,Ore:	2.92-2.98	3.04-3.28
Fancy, 150/175 .....	" " "	2.74-2.92	2.80-3.04
Fancy, 188/smaller .....	" " "	2.68-2.92	2.31-2.68
Extra fancy, 150/175 .....	Medford, Ore.	2.92-3.16	2.92
Extra fancy, 188/smaller .....	" "	2.62-2.92	2.49-2.80
Fancy, 150/175 .....	" "	2.80-2.92	2.68-2.80
Fancy, 188/smaller .....	" "	2.55-2.68	2.43-2.62
<u>PEARS</u>			
Winter Nelis .....	Oregon	3.14-4.14	5.35-6.08
<u>GRAPEFRUIT</u>			
Jamaica .....	Jamaica	3.77-4.38	4.14-4.74
Florida .....	Florida	4.26-5.23	4.14-5.11
California .....	California	3.65-4.01	3.57
<u>ORANGES</u>			
California (variable condition) ....	"	3.16-4.14	4.38-5.11
California (good condition) .....	"	3.77-4.87	a/
<u>LONDON</u>			
<u>HALF CASES, 110 lbs. 300's</u>			
Spanish .....	Spain	4.38-4.87	4.14-4.87

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Good condition. c/ Fair condition.

